



PATENT
Docket No. 146712011100

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In the application of:

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For: USING PLATED SURFACE FOR
RECORDING MEDIA WITHOUT
POLISHING

Examiner: H. Rickman

Group Art Unit: 1773

PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

Mail Stop Amendment
Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

Pursuant to the Request for Continued Examination filed concurrently herewith,
Applicants respectfully request entry of this Preliminary Amendment to amend the claims
further.

Amendments to claims begin on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks begin on page 5 of this paper.